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SUBJECT: UTILITIES AGREEMENT FOR TRACTS A AND E

REF: STATE 71696

1. DRAFT UTILITY AGREEMENT FOR PROVISION OF POWER AND WATER TO TRACTS A AND E WAS DELIVERED TO MR. SEBASTIAN APRIL 18 BY COL SIGLER, DOD/ISA. DETAILS CONCERNING OUTSTANDING BILLS FOR UTILITIES PROVIDED TO TRACTS A AND E ARE BEING TRANSMITTED BY SEPTEL.

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2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO FORWARD THIS AGREEMENT AND BILLS TO FOREIGN MINISTRY UNDER COVER OF NOTE CONTAINING FOLLOWING LANGUAGE:

3. QUOTE ... AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO ITS AIDE MEMOIRE OF APRIL 8 REGARDING THE PROVISION OF ELECTRICITY TO THE CITY OF ASMARA. AS STATED IN THAT AIDE MEMOIRE THE EMBASSY WISHES TO CONCLUDE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AN AGREEMENT FOR THE PROVISION OF POWER AND WATER TO TRACTS A AND E OF KAGNEW STATION, NOW OCCUPIED BY VARIOUS COMPONENTS OF THE PMG, AND TO COLLECT PAYMENT FROM THE PMG FOR SERVICES ALREADY PROVIDED. ACCORDINGLY THERE ARE

ATTACHED TO THIS NOTE THE DRAFT UTILITIES AGREEMENT AND A BILL FOR PAST SERVICES.

QUOTE: IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF THE MINISTRY WOULD REFER THIS DRAFT AGREEMENT TO THE APPROPRIATE PMG AUTHORITIES AND THE BILL TO THE APPROPRIATE FISCAL OFFICE FOR PAYMENT. THE EMBASSY LOOKS FORWARD TO RECEIVING THE PMG'S EARLY RESPONSE AND WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED AS TO WHO IN THE PMG WILL SIGN THE AGREEMENT. END QUOTE

4. DEPARTMENT AND DOD PROPOSE TO PERFORM NECESSARY LEGAL AND FUNCTIONAL REVIEW WITH EMBASSY AND PMG FOREIGN MINISTRY MERELY TRANSMITTING TEXTS AND SUGGESTED REVISIONS BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND COMPONENT OF PMG DESIGNATED TO HANDLE THIS MATTER. WE HOPE TO AVOID FORMALITIES ATTENDANT UPON A FULL-SCALE INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT, AND WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOME FORMULA THAT WILL PERMIT US TO DO SO. ANY EMBASSY SUGGESTIONS ON THIS SCORE WOULD BE APPRECIATED. KISSINGER

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